



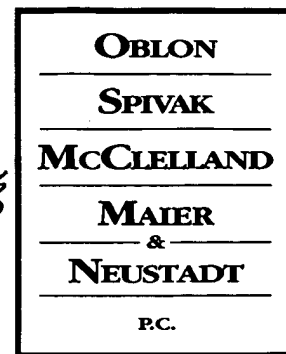
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/903,769
Applicants: Laurence SEBILLOTTE-ARNAUD, et al.
Filing Date: July 13, 2001
For: COSMETIC CLEANING COMPOSITION
Group Art Unit: 1751
Examiner: MRUK, B.

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Respectfully submitted,

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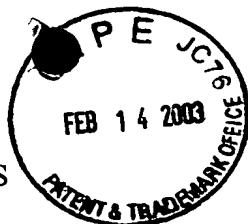
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Responsive to the Official Action dated January 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-16 and 21.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction between Claims 1-16 and 21 (drawn to a cleansing composition), and Claims 17-20 (drawn to a method of treating skin). The Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed because the Office has not established that the inventions of Groups I and II are distinct, and because the Office has not established that searching the entire application would impose a serious burden.

The Office has not established that the inventions of Group I and Group II are distinct. MPEP §806.05(h) states:

A product and process of using the product can be shown to be distinct inventions if either or both of the following can be shown: (A) the process of using as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product; or (B) the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process.